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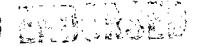
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The conference is adjourned to October 8, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., at which time Plaintiff will inform the Court about the status of the case.

Hon, John F. Keenan

United States District Judge

United States District Court

Southern District of New York

Daniel Patrick Movnihan United States Courthouse

500 Pearl Street, Room 1930

New York, New York 10007-1312

SO ORDERED.

DATED:

NEW York, New York

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Re:

Chinatex Grains & Oils Import & Export Corp. v. Oram Tanker Limited

Docket No.: 08 Civ. 00262 (JFK)

Our File No. 128850-00601

Dear Judge Keenan:

We represent the Plaintiff in this matter, and write to request an adjournment sine die of a pretrial conference you have scheduled on April 1, 2008 at 9:45 A.M. This is the first scheduled conference and we have not previously requested any adjournments.

This is a maritime attachment action. The merits of the claim are to be decided in an arbitration in London.

We have notified the Defendant that we have attached some funds, but have not received a response. We are continuing to serve Process of Maritime Attachment because the claim is far from fully secured.

Since the merits are to be resolved in arbitration abroad, we do not believe there would be any useful purpose served in conducting a pretrial conference at this time.

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Thank you for your attention.

Respectfully submitted,

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